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SUBJ: EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE: PRELIMINARY FY ALLOCATION

REF: DEPARTMENT OM OF OCT. 24, 1973.

1. UNEXPECTED REDUCTION BUDGET LEVEL, AND ARRIVAL ALLOCATION
SUBSEQUENT TO DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CERTAIN NOMINATIONS,
NECESSITATE REVISIONS OUR PROGRAM, WHICH OUTLINED BELOW.
GUIDING PRINCIPLE IS PRIORITY FOR COMMITMENTS OF VARYING
DEGREE, MADE IN COURSE OF COMPETITIONS WHICH HAD TO BE
CONDUCTED PRIOR ARRIVAL ALLOCATION, IN ACCORDANCE USUAL
PRACTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCE OM.

2. ACADEMIC PROJECTS, IN PRIORITY ORDER: A) SIX AMERICAN
LECTURERS: PHARES IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION, HAMALIAN
IN AMERICAN LITERATURE, GAMBEE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE, KOPPEL
(RENEWAL) IN SOCIOLOGY, LAYER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND
MORRISON IN DENTISTRY. ALL THESE ARE PARTIAL GRANTS, WITH
SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING PROVIDED BY GOI AND IRANIAN UNIVERSITIES.
B) FOUR IRANIAN RESEARCH SCHOLARS, ALREADY NOMINATED FOR FULL
GRANTS; C) THREE IRANIAN GRADUATE STUDY CANDIDATES, ALREADY
NOMINATED; D) FOUR IRANIAN TEACHER DEVELOPMENT CANDIDATES,
ALREADY SELECTED. THEIR NOMINATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED FOLLOWING
ACTION BY FULBRIGHT BOARD AT NEXT MEETING; E) TWO TRAVEL-
ONLY GRANTS FOR IRANIAN RESXARCH SCHOLARS; F) ALL OF ABOVE
ARE WITHIN THE ALLOCATION PROPOSED, PLUS THE PROMISED IRANIAN
CONTRIBUTION OF DOLS55,112 FOWARD COSTS OF AMERICAN LECTURERS;
G) IF WE ARE TO INCLUDE ONE US RESEARCH SCHOLAR AND ONE
US STUDENT, FOR WHICH NO COMMITMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO ANY
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IRANIAN ORGANIZATION, WE WOULD NEED AN ADDITIONAL DOLS22,299

FROM DEPARTMENT; H) WE NOTE ABSENCE OF REFERENCE TO OUR THREE C.I.P. GRANTEES, WHICH WE ASSUME ARE BEING FUNDED SEPARATELY, AS USUAL.

3. FOLLOWING IS REVISED INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM IN PRIORITY ORDER: A) DISTRICT GOVERNORS PROJECT - TEN GONE AND RETURNED; REMAINING FIVE SCHEDULED FOR SPRING 74; DETAILS SEPTEL; B) DISTRICT EDUCATORS - THREE NOW IN US; REMAINING THREE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 1974. C) UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS - TWO HAVE GONE AND RETURNED; NO FURTHER DEPARTURE PLANNED THIS YEAR; D) RADIO/CB PROJECT COMPLETED; NO PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL GRANTEES THIS PROJECT.

4. WE BELIEVE SAME TWO DISTRICT EDUCATOR GRANTEES APPEAR TWICE AN APPROPRIATION SUMMARY, VIZ. IN NOTES 1 AND 3. ZIAI AND TOUSI, OUR ONLY CANDIDATES FOR THIS PROJECT, WERE PARTIALLY FUNDED BY MESHEH UNIVERSITY. COSTS TO US SHOULD NOT EXCEED THE DOLS4,000/- SHOWN IN NOTE 3. THE DOLS6,488 SHOWN FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR INDIVIDUAL FOREIGN NOT NEEDED FOR THEM. WE WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROJECT, DETAILS SEPTEL.
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